



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gary C. Gitto
 Application No.: 09/911,259 Filed Date: July 23, 2001
 Confirmation No.: 4377 Group: 1745 Examiner: Ruthkosky, Mark
 For: Flame-Retardant Battery Casing

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	41	MINUS	22	19	X \$9	\$ 171.00	X	\$18	\$
INDEP	4	MINUS	3	1	X \$42	\$ 42.00	X	\$84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$	+ \$280	\$	
					TOTAL =	\$ 213.00	TOTAL =	\$ 0	

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
[] Amendment Fee		\$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ _____		\$ _____ \$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ _____ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X] Petition for two-month Extension of Time	\$ 205.00
[X] Amendment Fee	\$ 213.00
[] Other Fees: _____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
	TOTAL: \$ 418.00

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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